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In re Application of : Gerhard GUMPOLTSBERGER
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Group Art Unit : 3681
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The Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed July 27, 2006, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 2 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the Annotated Marked-Up Drawings accompanying the attached Submission. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendment(s) at this time. **Also please enter the enclosed new Replacement Sheets of drawing(s), accompanying this Submission, which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification paragraphs 038-042 and 044 with the replacement paragraphs 038-042 and 044 as set forth below. Added subject matter in the replacement paragraphs is indicated by underlining, deleted subject matter of the paragraphs is shown in strikeout or brackets in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 22-42 in favor of new claims 43- 62 as follows. Please enter the new claims into the record of this case.